

PARTICULAR NOTICE. Our friends are again notified that the CASH is invariably required for all Advertising and Job Work done at this office.

Claims Agent. I have received for the following persons the amounts due them from the Confederate Government. They will please call and receive the same.

New Advertisement. Attention is called to the advertisement of Mr. W. J. Wingo, (successor to Messrs. D. L. & L. T. Twitty) in this issue.

Dr. Whiteford Smith. We publish this week the entire Sermon of this learned Divine, as delivered in the Methodist Episcopal Church on the day appointed by his Excellency Gov. M. L. Bonham, for Thanksgiving and Prayer.

Military Election. On the 7th instant, an Election took place at Clark's Old Field for the Upper Battalion, 36th Regiment, with the following result:

75th Regiment. The following officers have been elected in one of the Companies of Minute Men organized in the 7th Regiment:

Broom Corn. We call special attention to the communication of Mr. Henderson, upon the subject of planting Broom Corn. It is desirable that this crop should be grown in abundance this year.

Plant Corn. We hope that every good citizen, who has a garden spot or unoccupied piece of ground, will endeavor to spread a blanket upon it.

A Good Example. Several citizens in Abbeville District, have united in furnishing corn to soldiers' families at \$1 per bushel.

Battle at Port Hudson. The Yankees opened on our batteries at Port Hudson on the 14th instant. At 12 o'clock last night a most desperate engagement took place.

Two deserters who have long been in the woods, were killed a few days since near Columbia.

Reidville. The soldiers Aid Society of Reidville and vicinity acknowledge the receipt of the following articles:

From Mrs. Means, 1 flannel shirt and drawers, Mrs. J. W. Miller, \$5.50, and domestic soap, Mrs. Sandy, 2 pr drawers, Mrs. Durham, 6 pr socks, Mrs. Barry, 3 yds cloth, Mrs. F. L. Anderson, 1 flannel shirt, Mrs. D. Anderson, 6 pr socks, 44 cuts yarn, \$4 Miss Anderson, 2 snow caps, religious reading, Miss N. Anderson, 2 pr mittens, Miss A. Snoddy, \$5; Mrs. A. H. Dean, 1 comfort, 2 bottles wine; Mrs. J. Strobel, 3 pks fruit, \$2; Miss M. E. Strobel, \$3, 1 pr socks; Miss B. Strobel, \$2, 1 shirt, Miss M. Strobel, 3 pr socks, \$10. The thanks of Mrs. Bush for wearing, each of them, 1 piece of cloth gratuitously, also, to Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Knight and Mrs. Pearson, for wearing at a reduced price.

To The Farmers of Spartanburg.

Mr. Editor: Permit me through your columns to commend to our agricultural friends, the growing of Broom Corn; as a business at once remunerative to themselves, and highly beneficial to the community in general.

The enormous prices at which brooms have been sold, during the last year, are in a great measure owing to the fact that many of the factories, if indeed not all of them, have been compelled to suspend operations for weeks and even months together for want of material.

1st. Plant the corn early in April, in rows about four feet wide, more or less, depending upon the fertility of the soil. It is to be planted in the drill precisely as cotton, about three eighths of a bushel of the seed to the acre.

2d. The plow and hoe are to be used as though it were cotton, thinning it out with a broad hoe, and when it is three or four inches high thin it by hand, leaving only two or three stalks together according to the strength of your land, which should not be very rich.

3d. About the first of August, when the blossom appears and the straw turns slightly brown, the stalk must be bent or turned down about six inches below the straw, which can readily be done without breaking it.

4th. In a few weeks from this time, the seed will become hard and dry, when the corn should be cut just at the point at which it is bent; being careful to do this before it has become affected with mildew.

5th. The seed should be such as would produce good cotton, (not too poor) and, if properly cultivated, from 200 to 300 lbs. of straw may be raised to the acre.

6th. Many tons of this material can be manufactured into brooms here annually. We hope that every farmer who can procure the seed, will, from year to year, devote several acres to this crop, until it shall become one of the staple products of the District; by so doing you will subvert the general interest of the country, and confer a special favor on many young men, who, though destitute of sight, are determined with their own hands, to earn their daily bread.

7th. A specimen of the instrument for stripping the seed may be seen at Messrs. Foster & Judd's store, though it may be constructed in many different forms.

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The Situation at Fredericksburg.

From a gentleman just down from Fredericksburg we learn that it is quiet there. The condition of the roads improve on both sides, and the necessity of keeping the peace for the present.

It is not prudent to speak of our own army. It is enough to say that the condition and spirit of our men were never better. They have become intured to the hardships of war, and are an army of veterans.

Execution of a Deserter. A correspondent writing from the 38th N. C. Regiment, near Fredericksburg, to the Raleigh Standard, gives the following account of the execution of a deserter:

Being found guilty of desertion and of inducing others to do so, by a court martial, the day was appointed for the execution, and the day was appointed for the execution, and the day was appointed for the execution.

Death of Rev. W. H. Barnwell. Intelligence has just been received by flag of truce of the death of the Rev. William H. Barnwell, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Charleston.

Letter from Vicksburg. Vicksburg, March 5, 1863. The movements of the enemy yesterday again indicated a reconnaissance a short distance up the Yazoo.

It is now reported to the Enrolling Officer of all persons liable to Conscription who have not been exempted or discharged by the Enrolling Officer since the 11th of October, 1862, and all officers, non-commissioned officers and privates absent from their commands without leave or on expired leave with in the limits of Spartanburg District, are hereby ordered to report at this Enrolling Office, prepared to go to the Camp of Instruction on the morning of Friday next, the 20th of March 1863.

Enrolling Office. HEADQUARTERS, SPARTANBURG DISTRICT, S. C., March 17, 1863.

Notice. A SMALL lot of FURNITURE, belonging to the Estate of WM. MCD. PALMER, will be sold at Auction on Saturday, the 15th day of March next.

Notice. I FOREWARN any person for trading for a note given by myself to W. J. SEAY, for Seventy Dollars, dated March 24, 1865, which note is paid in full.

FOR HIRE.

FOUR young girls, from 16 to 18, sold hands. One small girl of 12 years nurse. One prime girl with infant.

Administrator's Sale. By virtue of an order from the Court of Ordinary, I will sell at Spartanburg C. H., on Monday, 30th March instant, (Court Week)

Two Likely Negroes, Adolphus, and Watty. Sold as the property of RICHARD M. TURNER, deceased, on a credit till the 4th of next March, with interest from day of sale.

INSURANCE. THE undersigned Agent for the SOUTHERN MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, of Columbia, S. C., and of the MERCHANTS FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, of Richmond, Va., will sell Lake Risk at reasonable Rates on the lives of Slaves, as well as Whites, and on Cotton as well as other property.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA. OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER GENERAL, Columbia, March 10th, 1863.

I HEREBY certify, that JOS. M. ELFORD, of Spartanburg, S. C., Agent of the MERCHANTS INSURANCE COMPANY, incorporated by the State of Virginia, has complied with the conditions and requisitions of the Act of the General Assembly entitled, "An Act to regulate the Agencies of Insurance Companies not incorporated in the State of South Carolina."

NEW STORE. THE undersigned having purchased and considerably replenished the Stock of Goods owned by Messrs. Twitty, would respectfully ask his friends and the public to give him a call at the old stand of those gentlemen.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA. SPARTANBURG DISTRICT. Citation for Letters of Administration by Jno Earle Bomar, esq., Ordinary.

WHEREAS J. S. EZELL has filed his petition in my office, with the will annexed, praying that Letters of Administration, on all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits of JOHN BENNETT, dec'd, late of the District aforesaid, should be granted him.

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A. F. M.

Regular Meeting of SPARTAN LODGE, No. 70, A. F. M., will be held on the 1st Monday night, after the full moon in each month.

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SHERIFF'S SALES. FOR APRIL 1863. BY virtue of sundry writs of fieri facias, in the district of JOHN E. GENTRY, dec'd., are hereby notified to present them properly attested.

NOTICE. ALL persons having claims against the Estate of J. W. Cooper, Dec'd., will please present them, (proven) by the first of April next.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA. SPARTANBURG DISTRICT. Citation for Letters of Administration by Jno Earle Bomar, esq., Ordinary.

WHEREAS EDW. J. DEAN has filed his petition in my office, praying that Letters of Administration, on all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits of JOHN M. DEAN, dec'd, late of the State of Arkansas should be granted him.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA. SPARTANBURG DISTRICT. Citation for Letters of Administration by Jno Earle Bomar, esq., Ordinary.

WHEREAS ALEX. WAKEFIELD has filed his petition in my office, praying that Letters of Administration, on all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits of JOHN BENNETT, dec'd, late of the District aforesaid, should be granted him.

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Thirteen Likely Young Negroes, MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN: Five Head of Horses, 20 or 30 HEAD OF CATTLE, Hogs and Sheep, Corn and Fodder, 1 Wagon, 1 Huggy and Harness, 2 Yoke of Oxen, 1 Ox Cart, LOT OF WALNUT NUMBER, 2 Bags of Cotton, FARMING TOOLS, HOUSEHOLD and KITCHEN FURNITURE.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE. I HAVE qualified as Administrator of the Estate of JAMES JACKSON, dec'd, and the undersigned, will expose to public sale at the late residence of the deceased, on North Pacolet, seven miles South-east of Columbia, N. C., near Capt. Hobb, JACKSON'S, on Wednesday and Thursday, 25th and 26th inst., on a credit of six months, with interest from date, all the personal property consisting of:

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WHEREAS DR. W. E. DEAN has filed his petition in my office, praying that Letters of Administration, on all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits of JAMES G. HARRIS, Jr., late of the District aforesaid, should be granted him.